

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 872

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A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Route 91 in Carter County in honor of the late Razor John "Doc" Campbell.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those courageous members of the United States Armed Forces who gave their lives while serving our nation; and

WHEREAS, no person is more deserving of this honor than the late Razor John "Doc" Campbell, who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country on October 3, 1951, near Huksok-Tong, North Korea while serving in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, a native of Carter County, Mr. Campbell served with distinction as a Private First Class (PFC) in the United States Army, 1st Cavalry Division, 16th Armored Reconnaissance Company, during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, at a young age, PFC Campbell was killed in action on the foreign soils of North Korea, thereby joining the ranks of those courageous, noble, and valiant soldiers who died while fighting for our country and defending our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, PFC Campbell's military service stands as an enduring example of all the characteristics that have ensured the continued freedom of our nation and the preservation of its ideals over the course of our history; and

WHEREAS, Razor John "Doc" Campbell selflessly gave his life while serving his country, and it is thus most appropriate that a certain bridge in his home county should be named to honor his memory, as requested by the Carter County Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the bridge identified as State Project No. CNG009, which is located

between mile marker 17 and mile marker 18 on State Route 91 in Carter County is hereby designated the "Razor John 'Doc' Campbell Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in the first resolving clause as the "Razor John 'Doc' Campbell Memorial Bridge". The cost of such signage shall be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 54-1-133.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of transportation.